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MILTON MERCURY.

We have received the first number of the journal of the above name published by Mr. J. V. Thaxton, Editor and proprietor. It is Democratic in principle, and gives promise of usefulness, and we welcome it as a valuable recruit.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Albany *Argus Almanac* for 1876. It is a complete political and financial annual and will be found invaluable during the current year of conflict. The *Argus* itself has survived many a hard conflict. It was once a power in the land to shape Presidential destiny. It is still an able journal, but without its former national influence.

The dispatches say that one vote is lost against Pinchback. The gray-headed Senator, Christianity, is gotten out of the way with the gift of a pretty young wife from one of the Departments. Oh! Christianity, why not let the child grow up before you married her, and stay in your seat to vote against Pinchback.

THE AMERICAN FARMER for February, is promptly issued and will be found of unusual value, containing as it does numerous papers suitable to the season and the times.

The correspondents of the *Farmer* are very numerous and able, and from all the States from Pennsylvania to Mississippi; and every subject connected with agriculture in all its branches receives full attention. Published monthly by Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore, Maryland, at \$1.50 per year; or 5 copies for \$6.00. Specimens may be had on application.

ANOTHER one of those fearful panics and dreadful loss of life occurred at Cincinnati on Saturday night during a performance in an Opera House where a false alarm of fire was sounded and the terrified audience, thousands in number, rushed bell to the only exit. Hundreds were hurt, and ten were taken out of the mass of human victims, dead. This is but a repetition of the fearful scene of last Spring where a church was burned and upwards of a hundred persons perished, because they could not get out of the building, except by doors, and those few in number, opening on the inside. We urged then a revolution in this matter that an audience might feel safe. There is no audience that is exempt from these panics. A mischievous boy in the gallery, as in the Cincinnati case, may excite in a second to the wildest and most maddening terror. All control is lost, and people follow the blind instinct of self-preservation, the strongest tramping down without regard the weak and delicate.

But each community will buy its own experience.

The specie resumption problem is one set out to non-plus both parties, and it is, therefore, most absurd that it should be the occasion of a division in the Democratic ranks. The idea of resumption is claimed by the Republican party as its peculiar possession. But its legislation on financial matters, and the profuse extravagance generated by its policy, makes sudden resumption impossible. With more reason the Democratic party might claim resumption as its policy; because it really reverences specie as honest money. Yet a large proportion of that party sees in hasty resumption nothing but distress and ruin for the country. If the principle will be accepted that resumption is the

ultimate aim of all new financial measures, then steps can be taken to reach it naturally and gradually. But it cannot be denied nor ought one view or its opposite to be taken as a test of party fidelity.

Mr. Bristow, the Secretary of the Treasury, Republican authority, and a good party man, except in his hostility to dishonesty, says that the specie resumption act as it now stands is not practicable. The New York Board of Trade has submitted to the Senate of the United States the description of the party, brought about by that inevitable quarrel over the spoils which always takes place when thieves feel strong enough to defy the law.

"When rogues fall out, honest men will get their due."

OUR MORGANTON CORRESPONDENCE.—In the last number of the *Morganton Standard* it is said that the requisite conditions were ripe for the *West-Morganton Looking Up*—The Burke Blade—Issue Annual, &c., &c.

MORGANTON, N. C., Feb. 4.

Seeing the familiar face of your paper this evening reminds me of my promise, and I send you these notes.

The State is not much more pleasant by the old standard, but the railway line One leaves Raleigh about 11 a.m., and dining at Company Shops, reaches Salisbury in good time for supper. After a night's rest, the cars of the Western road leave at five in the morning, and connecting with the stage, the traveller may go on to Asheville the same day. In about a fortnight this will be done at a much earlier hour and with more comfort, as the train will run to the State's Stone, avoiding the worst of the miles of the state stage road.

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Feb. 24.

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